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## LEADER STORE.

### Echoes From the Opening.

"Were you there?" "My, what crowd!" "Wasn't it beautiful?" Were the words echoed from the throats of hundreds of the fair sex of Marietta.

The announcement of our spring opening for Thursday evening brought throngs of visitors to our new store and the scene it presented was one of animated beauty and splendor. For more than four weeks our buyer in New York had been working hard to secure for us the latest novelties in our line. New goods were arriving daily by freight and express. All week, our entire force had been busily engaged in arranging, trimming and decorating. No effort was spared, no expense saved to make a display that would easily eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in Marietta. How well we succeeded is not for us to say, but the many favorable comments heard on all sides was a strong proof of the public's appreciation of our efforts.

In returning thanks for the liberal attendance we wish at the same time to apologize to any of our friends who failed to receive the proper attention and courtesies. In such a crowd it is practically impossible to see to everyone's comfort and we trust that this situation will be appreciated.

218--220 Front Street.

## LEADER STORE.

### BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Their Commands Are Coming and Going Throughout a Wide Region as They Please.

### BRABANT'S COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

Telegraphic Connection With Bloemfontein Kept Up, But No News for the Public Comes Through.

In the Orange Free State the situation is complex—London afternoon papers criticize the conduct of affairs.

London, April 10.—The amazing activity of the Boers southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commands seeming to come and go throughout a wide region as they please, but taking good care not to show themselves against strong bodies of the British. The retirement of the Irish Rifles from Beaufort to Allwalleye has been without communication with the other British forces. He has 2,600 or 3,000 colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested, so far as London knows. Telegraphic and railroad communication with Bloemfontein are kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for public consumption. Lord Roberts' last message was dated April 6, and the last unofficial message bore date of April 7. The absence of news as usual disheartens the people, and produces an altogether discouraging effect. The last unofficial message notes that good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing, and tells of the arrival of animals and two fresh cavalry regiments. Lord Roberts has now 15,000 mounted men altogether.

In the Orange Free State the situation is complex, with scanty material for forming a correct estimate.

## A Flyer

For This Week in

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### CONGRESSIONAL.

Indian Appropriation Bill in the Senate—All Mexican Soldiers Pensionable Under Law.

Washington, April 10.—An ineffectual attempt was made to fix a time for a vote on the Quay case. The Indian appropriation bill was then taken, the pending question being the amendment for contract schools. At the opening of Monday's session of the senate, the bill for the government of Hawaii, as passed by the house, was presented, and at the request of Mr. Cullum was ordered printed. Mr. Cullum said he would not at present ask for a conference. The Indian appropriation bill was passed.

At the opening of the session of the house Monday, Mr. Wilson (Idaho) called up the following resolution of inquiry, which was adopted: "Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be requested to inform the house the number of acres now included within forest reserves belonging to land grant railroads or other corporations at the time of the creation of such forest reserves, also the amount of lieu script issued therefor; also what extensions of existing reserves are in contemplation with the amount of railroad grants in proposed reserves or extensions and the number of acres granted by forest reserve scrip."

In presenting the resolution, Mr. Wilson said the information was desired as a basis for legislation in contemplation by the committee on public lands.

A bill was passed to extend the provisions of the act of January 5, 1893, to all Mexican soldiers pensionable under law.

The house then went into committee of the whole, and took up the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill under an agreement to close general debate at 1 o'clock Tuesday, unless closed sooner by unanimous consent.

Mr. Wadsworth, the chairman of the committee on agriculture, briefly explained the general provisions of the bill, which carries \$1,116,800.

### AGREED AT LAST.

The Men Employed in the Building Trades Are at Work in Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—The men employed in the building trades in Indianapolis were at work Monday. The union carpenters and the contractors came to an agreement Saturday night. The men are to receive 30 cents an hour for eight hours of work, half pay for overtime, and double pay for work done on holidays. It is agreed further that the employees shall not be compelled to work on Sundays or on Labor day, unless it is absolutely necessary. The journeymen plumbers and the members of the Master Plumbers' association reached an agreement Saturday night, under which first-class plumbers are to receive \$21 a week, and second-class men \$16.50 a week. Forty-seven hours is to constitute a week's work.

### THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Authorities Decide That All Exhibits Must Be Open Sundays, Including Those From America.

Paris, April 10.—The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the exposition are to be open to the public on Sundays, and the United States exhibits are, naturally, within this regulation. These exhibits are under cover in buildings erected by the French government, over which the United States authorities have no control, therefore they must abide by the rules established. The United States pavilion is not within this category, and the question of its being opened or closed on Sunday the French officials have left entirely to Commissioner Peck's desire. He will probably announce Tuesday his final decision in the matter.

### ALL LITIGATION ENDED.

The American Casting Machine Co. Incorporated at Trenton, N. J.—A Consolidation.

New York, April 10.—The American Casting Machine Co., which was incorporated at Trenton, with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000, is a consolidation of the plants and letters patent of Heyl & Patterson, of Pittsburgh; the Pittsburgh Casting Machine Co., and the patents of the Carnegie Steel Co. for the Vebbing method of conveying and casting metals and of the Davis Casting Machine Co., of Warren, O. The consolidation, it is said, will put an end to all litigation that has been pending between any of the constituents.

### Services for Rabbi Wise.

Chicago, April 10.—Memorial services for Dr. Wise, of Cincinnati, were held in Israel temple, Vincennes avenue and Forty-fifth street. Earnest appeals were made for contributions to the Wise fund, which is to endow the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati.

### Robbers' Terrible Work.

Mishawaka, Ind., April 10.—Masked men gagged Mrs. John Adrian, bound her two daughters, and attacked her husband with a chisel, inflicting wounds from which he may die. They then ransacked the house securing a considerable sum.

Yokohama, April 10.—The British bark Inman, Capt. Watt, from New York, wrecked on the Japanese coast. The captain's boat is missing.

## THE TEXAS FLOOD.

More Than a Hundred Persons in All Have Probably Been Swept to Death.

### THE PROPERTY LOSS IS MILLIONS.

Big Dam at Austin, Tex., Is a Wreck. Also the Water, Electric Light, and Power Plant.

San Antonio is Entirely Surrounded by Water and Cut Off—The Damage There is Enormous—Traffic Abandoned.

Austin, Tex., April 10.—The harrowing details of devastation and destruction of life wrought by the collapse of the colossal Colorado river dam, caused by the unprecedented flood, are becoming more and more appalling as each hour glides by. Scores of people are known to have already perished in the merciless flood while the death list is increasing hourly.

The power-house and municipal water and electric light and power plant, which were flooded by the collapse of the dam, are completely ruined. The dam was constructed by the city several years ago at a cost of \$1,000,000. The power-house and electric light plant, which are owned by the city, cost \$750,000.

The city authorities are paralyzed by the magnitude of the catastrophe. This city Sunday night was in complete darkness and services in many churches were suspended for want of light. Electric street cars were inoperative, as the two systems derived their power from the wrecked municipal plant.

The great dam which broke was the second largest in the United States. It was 1,143 feet long, 60 feet deep and 60 feet across at the base. It formed in Lake McDonald, which was thirty miles wide.

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—Reports received at Dallas up to noon from the southern and southwestern Texas flood sections show conclusively that more than 50 lives have been lost, including those at Austin. The names of at least one-half of the victims are not obtainable because of the isolation of the localities from railroad and wire lines.

Most of them are in the Colorado valley south of Austin and Bastrop. La Grange at noon says the river is still rising and menacing more country districts. The stream is now four feet higher than during the great flood of last year.

Bastrop is entirely surrounded by water and cut off. The property damage is enormous. The wires in the southern section are in a worse condition than Sunday. All the wires along the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad south of Temple were lost Monday. Railroad traffic of the southern half of the state is practically abandoned, and all outlets to California are gone because of the big washouts on the western divisions of the Texas & Pacific.

Austin, Tex., April 10.—Reports Monday morning from Bastrop, Fayette and Wharton counties on the Colorado river below here are to the effect that the full force of the flood is just being felt there. The waters are rising so rapidly that the people are compelled to desert their homes with all possible speed to protect their lives. Even this has not saved some, as reports come from Bastrop that people were drowned there during the night. In Wharton and Fayette counties the situation is even more grave and it is expected that Monday's reports from this section will not only pile up an immense property loss, but the list of human life lost will be considerable.

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—E. H. R. Green, son of Hettie Green, and president of the Tarpoon club of the Gulf Coast, received telegram from Rockport of heavy damage to club property on St. Joseph island, by a severe storm in Matagorda bay, along Matagorda peninsula and Matagorda island. A number of small vessels were wrecked and some lives are believed to have been lost. None of the Tarpoon club members are down on the coast. This storm is in the same locality where Mr. Green and a party had such an exciting and dangerous experience last fall.

Trinity river, at Dallas, continues to rise. The stream is nearly a mile wide here. Much property has been lost in the valley. No lives reported lost as yet.

San Antonio, Tex., April 10.—Jeff McLenorex, who was an eye witness to the collapse of the dam at Austin, thus describes the great flood: "I was gazing intently at the great body of water as it swept gracefully over the crest of the dam, carrying with it acres of drift that parted as it went down the falls. The water over the crest was more than ten feet in depth, and was rising at the rate of 18 inches an hour. The fall of the water was about forty feet and the roaring and surging that it produced can be better imagined than described. It was grand and awe-inspiring, and nothing, in my opinion, could in any measure compare with it, except the falls of Niagara."

"While thus looking with awe or a slight as I had never before witnessed, I noticed a sudden commotion of the waters near the center of the dam. For a moment the water where the commotion occurred seemed to recede, but it was only for a moment. It then shot upward in

a tremendous spout to a height of perhaps 50 feet, as if in gleeful fury, and I saw that the dam was giving away. The commotion spread toward the east end of the dam, and there was a trembling of the earth. "Suddenly, above the dismal roar of the surging, raging water there came the cry 'The dam is breaking, the dam is breaking.' The sound of the cry was as dismal as that of the maelstrom and people shuddered and their food seemed chilled, although the sun shone warmly from a cloudless sky.

"When the break occurred, the distance from the crest of the wave as it rolled over the dam to water below was about 40 feet. Imagine, then, if you can, a body of water 40 feet in height and of great width and length suddenly released from confinement, and you will have a faint idea of the scene that I witnessed at the dam across the Colorado river.

"Once released from its confinement the water subsided rapidly, seeking a level with that below the dam, and then it was seen how the break had occurred. The dam was not toppled over, as many supposed it would be, but instead a large section, beginning near the center and extending toward the east bank, was moved bodily down the stream, a distance of at least 40 feet. Another section extending to within 30 feet of the head gate masonry on the east end was also moved down stream a distance of 40 or 50 feet. Between these two displaced sections there was a gap of about 100 feet where the dam had completely disappeared, and it was not long before the section nearest the center also crumbled and disappeared. Had the remaining displaced section also tumbled down the power house, which went down a few hours later, would probably have been saved. As it is, this section threw a heavy current against the power-house, which eventually undermined the west wall of the building and caused it to collapse."

### A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Capt. Louis Ostheim Found Dead in Bed With a Bullet Hole in His Head on the Eve of Marriage.

Chicago, April 10.—Capt. Louis Ostheim, 1st U. S. artillery, was found dead in his room at the Auditorium Annex late Sunday night. There was a bullet wound in his right temple. Under his body was a new revolver. The body lay on the side. Life apparently had been extinct since Saturday night.

According to announcements in the Chicago papers, Capt. Louis Ostheim and Mrs. Eva Bruce Wood were to be married in this city Monday at the residence of the bride's uncle, Walter B. Philster.

After the ceremony Capt. Ostheim was to go to his home in Indianapolis for the east, visiting Philadelphia, the captain's former home, and other cities. After May 1 they were to be at home at Fort Screven, Savannah, Ga., where the captain's battery is stationed.

Mr. Philster was notified of the death. "I am sure the captain's death was caused by an accident," said Mr. Philster. "He was perfectly happy and had made minute arrangements for his wedding Monday. He had even bought tickets for his bride and himself to Cincinnati, which was to be the first stage in their wedding journey. He had given one ticket to Mrs. Wood so that she might get her trunk checked."

"The only trouble the captain had to worry him was insomnia." The revolver with which Capt. Ostheim shot himself had been purchased by him for self-protection Saturday, as he carried a large amount of money with him. It is the theory of his friends that the captain awoke Sunday morning, in one of his nightmares and shot himself, not knowing what he was doing.

### SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

At Present There Are 115 Vacancies in That Grade of the Army—How They Will Be Filled.

Washington, April 10.—At the present there are 115 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenants in the army. Of these 68 are in the infantry, 14 in the artillery, and 25 in the cavalry. There will probably be a few more places in each, depending upon the result of the pending examinations for promotion. About half of these vacancies will be filled by this year's graduates from the West Point military academy, and half the remainder through the customary examinations of non-commissioned officers of the regular service. This will leave about 35 vacancies for civilians, and preference for these will be given to young men now serving in the volunteer regiments in the Philippines and the sons of soldiers killed in the Spanish war.

Five Children Cremated.

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—The house on the James river was burned and five children were cremated. Williams saved one child who was asleep on the first floor, and another child escaped from the second story on a plank, which the father raised to the window. One of the children who was cremated had made a fire of kindling in a second-story room.

Rejected Lover Suicides.

Columbus, O., April 10.—Clinton G. Stevens, aged 25 years, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., but for the past two years foreman in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, shot himself in the right temple with a 25-caliber revolver. Stevens was 20 years of age when he was sentenced to be hanged, but it was only for a moment. It then shot upward in

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### DEEDS OF MASKED ROBBERS.

A Young Man Shot and Killed, Three Women Bound and the House Ransacked.

Barnesville, O., April 10.—Saturday night two masked men entered the house of Mrs. James Warlick, an aged widow, five miles south of this place. Lying with Mrs. Warlick were her granddaughter, another young lady and her grandson, Clarence Warlick. The women were terrified when awakened by the threats of the intruders, but young Warlick, on hearing the men, ordered them to leave. A scuffle ensued in which Warlick was shot and killed.

The burglars then bound the three women and ransacked the house, but secured only 6 cents in money. It was daylight before one of the women freed herself and gave the alarm. The robbers have not been captured.

### Mysterious Injury.

Newark, O., April 10.—Hon. Charles Stoolfire was the victim of a peculiar and unaccountable accident at Lebanon. He was loading household goods in a car alone, but shortly afterward was seen driving up street with a will look on his face. Friends stopped the team and soon learned that Mr. Stoolfire was not himself. Examination showed a fracture of the shoulder blade. When he became somewhat rational Mr. Stoolfire was unable to tell what happened, but it is supposed he fell upon his head and shoulders from the wagon and afterward climbed back to the seat, though unconscious of the act.

### Mayor Makes an Arrest.

Gallion, O., April 10.—Mayor Homer, of this city, who is well up in the seventies, made an arrest and succeeded in landing his prisoner, a brily fellow, in the lockup. The man arrested was Frank Hazell, who got drunk, and, coming home, took an ax, drove his wife from the house and started in to break up the furniture. The mayor saw the affair. He disarmed Hazell, and after a tussle knocked him down and completely subdued him. He then took him to the lockup and gave him a chance to sober up.

### Robbers Repeated Their Work.

Delphos, O., April 10.—The post office at Ottoville was robbed. The thieves literally smashed up the office furniture and cracked the safe, securing \$15 in money, a quantity of stamps and other articles. A value of \$100,000 was estimated. The postmaster Winick's general store next door, was burglarized of clothing and money. Louis Odenweller's flouring mill office also suffered at the hands of the vandals. These robberies are almost a direct repetition of the ones that occurred there a year ago.

### To Save Winget's Life.

Columbus, O., April 10.—The unceasing efforts of Chaplain Couden, of the national house of representatives, to save the life of David Winget, under death sentence at the Ohio penitentiary, is awakening a local interest in his case with the U. S. A. R. During the present week there will be a delegation of old soldiers call upon the governor and urge a commutation of the sentence.

### Four Years Sentence Imposed.

Cleveland, O., April 10.—Albert E. Davis and Samuel G. Brooker, who were convicted of robbing the city as the result of the recent city hall investigation, were sentenced to the penitentiary for four years each by Judge Stone in the criminal court. The execution of the sentence was suspended until May 15, pending a hearing in the circuit court on their appeal.

### Wharfboat Burned.

East Liverpool, O., April 10.—The wharfboat at this place, the property of Pilgrim Bros., burned, with considerable freight and four valuable horses. The steamers Virginia and Lorena had pulled out shortly before, having relieved the wharfboat of the larger part of her freight. Total loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,000.

### Emancipated an Elk's Horn.

Huntington, Ind., April 10.—An elk's horn, measuring five feet in length, was unearthed at a depth of four feet from the service of the ground by workmen engaged in digging a ditch through a swampy piece of land near Monument City. The specimen is exceedingly well preserved. A more careful search failed to reveal any traces of other portions of the skeleton.

### Killed His Colored Mistress.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 10.—Leslie Oldham, a member of a prominent family, murdered his colored mistress, Mattie Bell, with a pistol, in the country. Jealousy caused the deed. Oldham surrendered.

### Plaster Workers Strike.

Port Clinton, O., April 10.—The entire force of plaster workers struck at Marsh & Co.'s quarries for an advance in general of 25 cents. Two hundred men are out. The company refuses to arbitrate.

### Over a Hundred Glasses.

Bellefontaine, O., April 10.—On a wager Thursday evening Geo. Johnson, of Stokes-township, agreed to drink 110 glasses of whisky in 12 hours, he performed that feat and lies at his home in a critical condition.

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Marines from American warships will be landed in China if outrages are continued.

Fire destroyed the hardware store of the Damon & Gould Co. at Fitchburg, Mass. Loss, \$50,000.

The contract to build the convention hall in Kansas City was let. It is to be completed by June 15.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has announced his willingness to run for president on the gold democratic platform.

Mrs. Kate G. Hudstone, one of the most active and widely known club women in the country, died at her home in Chicago, aged 47 years.

Joseph Horne & Co.'s immense dry goods store in Pittsburgh, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$800,000; partly insured.

The fund which is being raised by subscription for the benefit of the widow of the late Gen. G. V. Henry, U. S. A., has reached a total of \$9,660.

The residence of James Williams, near Claremont, on the James river, in Surrey county, Virginia, was destroyed by fire, and seven of his children perished in the flames. One was rescued.

The executive committee of the United Mine Workers has called a convention of the miners of the Pittsburgh district to meet in Pittsburgh next Thursday, when it is expected that formal action will be taken to terminate the present strike.

### MONDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

The postmaster general has divided the free rural delivery into four divisions.

The American Plate Mirror Co. was chartered at Harrisburg, Pa., with a capital of \$50,000,000.

Five partly destroyed the piano and organ factory of M. E. Schulz Co. in Chicago. Loss \$50,000.

The Sans Loni opera house block and the Schaefer building at Ballston Spa, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$150,000.

Emily Coghlan, the actress, sister of Rose and Charles Coghlan, died at Stamford, Conn., aged 36 years.

By the breaking of the dam across the Colorado river at Austin, Tex., eight men were caught in the flood and only one escaped being drowned. Chicago is making extensive arrangements to welcome Ann Dwyer upon his visit to that city on the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay.

There is an uprising in Swaziland and several chiefs have been killed. The whole country is in a most unsettled state, bordering on a reign of terror.

John Wright Dean, of Washington, well known throughout the United States as "The Quaker Evangelist," died at Pawtucket R. I., of pneumonia, aged 70.

Doonwell Bros.' large paper mills at Foster's Station, four miles west of Ann Arbor, Mich., burned. The loss will reach \$40,000, with but \$8,000 insurance.

Reports of encounters between the American troops and the insurgents continue to arrive from many points in the Philippines. A sergeant and a corporal were killed and Gen. Gordon was wounded.

The telegraph wires from Bloemfontein have been cut and it is probable that the Boers have again gotten possession of the railway line. Severe fighting took place Saturday at Fourteen Streams, the engagement lasting all day. The Boers were driven from their positions.

### Released From Quarantine.

San Francisco, April 10.—The transport Sheridan and the trans-Pacific steamers Heligan, King and Dyrle have been released from quarantine. The transport Lawton, formerly the Badger, has come down from the Mare island navy yard to be overhauled at the Union Iron Works.

Chillicothe, O., April 10.—C. E. Griffling, a New York millionaire, after weeks of search for his niece, Edna Griffling, who, with her mother, had been deserted here many years ago, found her in the home for the feeble-minded. He secured her release and returned to New York.

### Miners Get an Increase.

Bellaire, O., April 10.—The 2600 miners of the fifth subdistrict of Ohio and West Virginia have been granted the increase in wages asked for from the operators, an advance of 20 per cent. All mines in the district resumed work in full force Monday.

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